

## LOCAL MATTERS.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week fair till Saturday: continued extensive rain; southerly winds.

PERSONAL.—During the absence of Mrs. Katherine H. Stuart, president of the Alexandria Relief Association, Mrs. Stuart, vice president, will be in charge of the relief. Any information regarding the relief, or the vice president, Miss Stuart, will be home in the morning. Company F when that company returns to Alexandria.

Miss Frances L. Smith and Miss Mary V. Smith have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. Wm. Murray, one of Alexandria's highly respected citizens, yesterday celebrated his 81st birthday.

Mr. S. L. Monroe, who has been engaged to the city.

Mr. G. L. Booth has returned from the city, where he has been spending a few days with Judge Norton on the river.

Miss Ida Jackson, of Front Royal, is visiting Miss Lida McLaughlin at her home on south Washington street.

Mr. E. Goldsmith has returned from a recent visit to Bedford Springs, Pa.

Rev. Benjamin Greene has returned from his summer vacation.

Mr. E. B. Taylor and his mother, Mrs. K. U. Taylor, have returned from the city.

Mr. Henry Green has returned from the city.

Miss E. J. McVeigh has returned from her summer vacation, which she spent in Fairfax and Fauquier.

Miss Hallie Ramsey left this morning for Atlantic City.

Mr. Dungenfield Brooks and bride returned from Norfolk.

Mr. John Miller has returned from the city.

Mr. John M. Johnson and family have returned from Fauquier county.

THE THIRD VIRGINIA REGIMENT.—Mr. C. C. Carlin, of this city, went to Washington to-day to make inquiries into the War Department concerning the missing out of the Third Virginia Regiment. It appears that the order directing the missing out of the regiment, which had been issued a few days since, had been held up by Gen. Corbin. At an early hour this morning the order was telegraphed from the War Department to Camp Alger, giving direct orders to the future of the Third Regiment. Mr. Carlin was shown the telegram, the regiment will in a few days be sent to Richmond and there the men will be given 30 days furlough. At the end of that time the regiment will assemble in Richmond and will then be mustered out of service. It is understood that Governor Tyler is expected in Washington to-day to look after the mustering out of the Third Regiment, but was prevented from reaching that city.

A member of the Third Regiment was in Washington yesterday bearing a petition to Secretary A. C. Pratt, praying that the regiment be sent to the front.

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RUNAWAY HORSE.—Dr. Albert Johnson, colored, while making his rounds this morning stopped his buggy near the corner of Franklin and St. Asaph streets to visit a patient. A colored boy named Henry Self got into the buggy when the horse started to run away. Dr. Johnson attempted to stop the animal when he was knocked down and run over, receiving a severe cut on his head. The child was thrown from the vehicle and was also quite badly hurt. The horse was not stopped till it had run for some distance.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor G. L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning: Sidie Beall, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$2.50. Pearl Roy, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$2.50. Night Report.—Last night was clear and warm. Two prisoners were at the station house.

THE BIDS for furnishing the public schools with fuel were opened to-day. The lowest bidder for Cumberland coal were Messrs. W. A. Smoot & Co. \$2.40 per ton, and the lowest for wood was Mr. J. R. Zimmerman, \$4.45 per cord. Mr. Zimmerman bid \$5.20 per cord and \$4.81 for nut, and Mr. D. W. Aitchison \$5.15 for stove and \$4.90 for nut coal.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather continues hot and oppressive, the mercury to-day registering 93°.

The Manassas horse show closed yesterday evening. It was a success in every particular.

At the meeting last night of Jackson Council, J. C. O. U. A. M., two members were initiated.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Fire Company will be held to-night at 8 o'clock.

Katie, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. Douglas Sanford, of West End, died of typhoid fever last night.

The City School Board meets to-night, when the colored teachers will be elected. There is but one vacancy.

Mrs. Gentry, wife of Captain Samuel Gentry, who formerly lived in this city, died in Washington a few days ago.

One of the prizes at the Rockville fair races was won yesterday by a horse belonging to Mr. W. W. Head, of this city.

Chris, Schen, the umbrella mender who was taken to the Infirmary on Tuesday in an unconscious condition, died last night.

James Jackson, colored, was arrested this evening by Officer Ferguson for assaulting and beating Catherine Timbers, colored.

John C. Athey and wife have sold to A. L. Owen a house and lot on the south side of Queen street, between Pitt and St. Asaph.

The Alexandria Library will not be opened next week, as the hall will have to be used by the Clerk of the School Board during the issuing of permits.

Mr. L. Shuman on Tuesday sent to the hospital at Camp Alger a quantity of ice cream and other delicacies which were greatly appreciated by the sick soldiers.

Mr. George Ayres will repair his house which was damaged by fire on Tuesday, but the other houses of the row, which were on rented ground, will not be rebuilt.

Among the horses which were recently shipped from Cuba to the government corral at St. Asaph are several animals bearing Spanish marks, having been captured by the U. S. army.

John Cronin, the soldier, who has been at the Infirmary for some time under treatment for injuries received in jumping overboard to rescue a boy from drowning some time since, is recovering.

There will be a lawn party held at the residence of Mrs. C. E. in West End, Saturday night. There has been some local talent engaged for the occasion, and all who attend will be assured a pleasant time. Refreshments will be served.

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## THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

After the close of the Gazette's report yesterday of the proceedings of the republican Congressional convention a tiresome embroglio was precipitated by a contest between Messrs. Jackson and Bolin from Loudoun, but it was finally settled by allowing each half a vote in the convention.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when a recess was taken for five minutes in order to give the committees on permanent organization and credentials more time to report—they had been at work nearly all the evening. The first named reported in favor of R. R. Campbell, of Fauquier (who had been temporary chairman) for permanent chairman, and A. B. Zerega, of Stafford for secretary.

A motion that O. E. Hine, of Fairfax, be substituted for Mr. Campbell was made, and an intensely disorderly scene followed while the vote by counties was being called. Before the vote was announced Mr. Hine came forward and declined the honor of being chairman. The report of the committee was then adopted.

The committee on resolution next appeared. They submitted resolutions approving of President McKinley's administration, the Spanish war and hailing with triumph its results, endorsing the Agnew wing of the republican party of this district, denunciatory of the civil service and the present election laws of the State of Virginia and indicting the legislature of the State for passing them.

The report, after some discussion, was adopted.

A resolution was then submitted and adopted with but little opposition, leaving the question of the nomination of a candidate for Congress entirely in the hands of the district congressional committee.

Messrs. Park Agnew, of this city; O. E. Hines, of Fairfax and Lucian Winston, of Culpeper, had been named as candidates. Mr. Agnew positively declined to allow the use of his name.

R. R. Campbell, of Fauquier; R. L. Flatford, of Stafford, and Joseph L. Crupper, of Alexandria city, were chosen as members of the State central committee, and O. E. Hine, of Fairfax county, was elected chairman of the district congressional committee. The members of the committee are all administration men and favor Mr. Park Agnew for State chairman.

The convention at half-past six o'clock adjourned sine die.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this great discovery at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Truth wears well. People have learned that Dr. Williams' Little Early Bitters are reliable in the pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. C. G. Lennon.

Potomac Shad..... 7.00 a 8.00  
Mackerel, small, per bbl..... 10.00 a 12.00  
No. 3 medium..... 13.00 a 14.00  
No. 3 large fat..... 14.00 a 16.00  
No. 2..... 16.00 a 17.00  
Pineapple, ground, per ton..... 4.50 a 5.00  
Ground in bags..... 5.00 a 5.50  
Lump..... 3.50 a 3.75  
Clover Seed..... 3.75 a 4.25  
Timothy..... 1.40 a 1.50  
Old process Linseed Meal 31.00 a 32.00  
Salt-G. A..... 0.60 a 0.65  
Fine..... 0.90 a 1.00  
Turk's Island..... 1.00 a 1.10  
Wool—long, unwashed..... 0.19 a 0.21  
Washed..... 0.24 a 0.26  
Merino, unwashed..... 0.12 a 0.14  
Do, washed..... 0.20 a 0.22  
Cottonseed Meal..... 21.00 a 22.50  
Hulls..... 6.50 a 7.00  
Cotton Seed Meal..... 12.00 a 13.00  
Soybean..... 0.70 a 0.75  
Hay..... 10.00 a 13.00  
Cut do..... 14.00 a 16.00  
Wheat Bran per ton..... 14.50 a 15.50  
Brown Middlings..... 13.00 a 15.00  
White Middlings..... 14.00 a 15.00

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, SEPT. 1.

There are no changes to note in grain quotations and the offerings to-day were high. Country Produce is quiet but prices are firm.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 1, 1898.

MEMORANDA.

Sch. Jose Ovarri, for Kennebec and Washington, sailed from Boston 31st ult.

Sch. Maid of the Mist, for Washington, cleared at Newbern 31st ult.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturer. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores in the shortest space of time. C. G. Lennon.

A CARD.—As one of the committee on refreshment I desire to state that the ice cream sold at the Odd Fellows' picnic was very satisfactory. My family was treated by myself with two large plates a piece during the day, and I myself ate heartily of it and felt no inconvenience from it, but we drank none of the water. WM. L. MASON.

OYSTERS.

I am now prepared to furnish OYSTERS received daily from the lower river.

REMNANTS OF BLEACHED COTTONS, yard wide, 1 to 10 yard pieces, various makes, Wamsutt and Pride of the West included; your pick at 7c; at

SHEETINGS in Short Ends, very cheap; 9.4 at 16c, and 10.4 at 18c per yard; small case just received at

TOWELS, new line, splendid values at low prices, at

EXTRA VALUES HEAVY NUB COTTON at 5c, at

AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR fresh, for sale by

BEST CREAMERY BUTTER in one pound prints for sale at 25c by

GERMAN-AMERICAN CANNED SAUSAGE 10c per can at

PHOSCO, something new, just received for sale by

N. O. TO-BAC—The best case for the tobacco habit—50c and \$1 a box. For sale by

LACE CURTAINS—Handsome assortment received at

## DRY GOODS.

## CHILDREN'S WEEK AT CHAPMAN'S.

The schools will open now in a few days. This means numerous wants for the little folks, such as Hosiery, White Goods for aprons, pretty neat Dress Gingham, Handkerchiefs, etc. Now we have made some special purchases with a view to catering to their wants.

First—We will mention 1 case, 1,200 yards, fine French Gingham 2 to 10 yard lengths, very neat, very pretty, very fine and best of all, very cheap, at 8c.

1 case, 1,200 yards, Figured Flannelett. These make good warm school dressers, wear well and wash beautifully. These are also in short ends, running from 2 to 10 yards, which accounts for the very low price—6c.

10 pieces Fancy Worsted Plaid Dress Goods at 12c.

STOCKINGS—This season we have made arrangements with one of the best stocking manufacturers in the country to furnish us with a special grade of Misses' and Boys' Stockings at the popular price of 10, 12½ and 25c.

20 dozen School Handkerchiefs, very attractive borders, 2c.

20 dozen Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 3c.

20 dozen very fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c.

10 dozen all Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 10c.

5 dozen Unaltered Shirts, the celebrated Diamond brand, size 12 to 14. No duplicates of the above after this lot is gone at the price—50c.

10 dozen Silver Dollar Shirts, excellent wearers, 39c.

1 lot Boys' Suspenders at 10 and 15c.

Boys' Colored Shirts with separate collars 50c.

Boys' Colored Shirts, collars attached, 25 and 39c.

Boys' and Girls' Underwear in heavy, medium and light weight goods.

CHAPMAN'S, 424 and 426 KING STREET.

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Woodward & Lothrop  
10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.  
—:—:—  
Our business hours are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Women's Tan Vici Kid Shoes, lace and button, spring heel, opera and broad round toe best sole leather. Sizes 2½ to 5½ B to D.

\$2 a Pair. Regular price, \$2.50.

Misses' Tan Vici Kid Shoes, lace and button, spring heel, opera and broad round toe, best sole leather.

\$1.50 a Pair. Regular price, \$2.

Third floor.

Clearance Sale of Girls' Wash Dresses.

For prompt clearances we have marked our stock of Girls' Wash Dresses at exceptionally low prices. All lines are complete in sizes and are composed of this season's latest styles.

Girls' Plaid Gingham Dresses, trimmed with lace braid and embroidery. Sizes 4 to 14.

69c each. Formerly \$1.25.

Girls' Percale Dresses, embroidery trimmed—very neat and attractive. Sizes 4 to 14.

95c each. Formerly \$1.50.

Girls' Fine Quality Percale Dresses, elaborately trimmed with embroidery; some made in gimpie styles. These are our best this season's season's percales.

\$2.95 each. Formerly \$4.50.

Girls' Dainty Organdie and Dimity Dresses, trimmed with handsome embroidery, some with elaborate all-over embroidered sailor collars. Exceptionally pretty offerings in this lot.

\$5.00 each. Formerly \$8.75.

Third floor.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

REMNANT DAY

Our Special Bargain Day.

And to-morrow there are opportunities all over the house that will prove more or less beneficial if you seek them out. Hosts of odds and ends, short lengths, broken sizes and assortment's, &c., of every character and condition, and all marked for the quickest possible clearance. Cotton Dress Goods deserve special notice. Ends of all sorts of fabrics, and every one long enough to be of service, and all at lower prices than ever before—many at one quarter the original. Scores of other useful things fixed for easy buying.

Friday's Bargain in Standard Wool Blankets.

There are